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On 4 February 1954, the Panzer Kaserne in Borna was occupied by 1,200 to 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. On 2 and 4 February, training activity at the installation was low. Soldiers observed engaged in drill at group level, march practices and, presumably technical work in garages and workshops. At about 4 p.m. on 2 February, 6 trucks, each occupied by about 18 to 20 soldiers entered the installation from the direction of Leipzig. The trucks were followed by 3 T-34/85 tanks about 15 minutes later, also from the direction of Leipzig. At about 5 p.m. on 4 February, 18 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field pack and small arms marched from the installation to the railroad station where they boarded a train toward Leipzig.

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Comment. the 1st Gds Tank

Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div is still stationed there.

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